

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
INITIAL EPP REQUEST**

Department Priority _____

Division Priority _____

Project Name: Pilot Streamlined Sampling Program

Support Justification: *(what, where, when, why, who and how – If legislation is required, describe what the legislation would accomplish)*

The Department requires groundwater sampling at all petroleum release sites where contaminant levels exceed standards. This sampling is typically conducted by contractors hired by owners or operators of the facility where the release originated, and then are reimbursed from the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Fund for the actual, necessary, and reasonable costs. Multiple release sites are located within each rural community across the state, and it is common for different contractors to sample on different schedules. The Department believes that this leads to inefficiencies that can be remedied by the Department hiring a single contractor to conduct the sampling work in each community. With voluntary participation, the Department requests the funding to conduct a pilot sampling program, utilizing contracted services, in two rural areas to determine what amount of funding this method may save monies for the Fund.

| | <u>FY 2010</u> | <u>FY 2011</u> |
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| FTE: 0.00 | | |
| Budget | \$50,000 | \$50,000 |
| Personal Services | \$ | \$ |
| Operating Expenses | \$50,000 | \$50,000 |
| Equipment | \$ | \$ |
| Funding: | | |
| General Funds | \$ | \$ |
| 02058 | \$50,000 | \$50,000 |
| 03 _____ | \$ | \$ |

FTE Information:

Match Required:

No

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Reporting Level (RL):

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